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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. A36049 - 074224.0122	
	First Inventor Toshio Mukai	
	Title	HYDROSTATIC GAS * see attached
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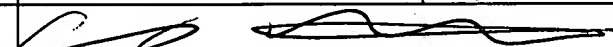
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$770)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
2	- 20 = 0	0	0
1	- 3 = 0	0	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are ☒ formal ☐ informal*** Question 5 Addendum**5.c. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration is included.*** Question 8 Addendum**8.d. ☐ A sequence submission will follow.*** Question 9 Addendum**9.a. ☐ Assignment documents will follow.9.b. ☐ Assignment documents have been filed in
parent application No.*** Question 11 Addendum**11.a. ☐ English translation will follow.*** Question 12 Addendum**12.a. ☐ Copies of IDS citations will follow.*** Question 15 Addendum**15.a. ☒ Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b. ☐ Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent
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Title (continued):

HYDROSTATIC GAS BEARING

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Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

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Serial No: 2002-309354

Filing Date: 10/24/2002

Country: _____

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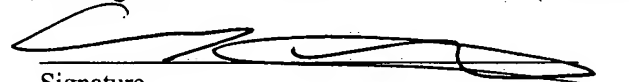
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